

REMARKS

Per the telephonic conversation with the Examiner on March 10, 2008, the proposed amended claims are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1, 17, 24, 25 and 30 have been amended. Claims 3-4, 6, 8-16, 20, 22, 27 and 29 were previously cancelled without prejudice. Claims 5, 19, 26 and 28 have been cancelled herewith. No new claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-2, 5, 7, 17, 18, 21, 23-25 and 30 are presented for examination.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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